

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
Mark Bungler : Confirmation No.: 8324
Serial No.: 09/822,961 : Group Art Unit: 3627
Filed: March 30, 2001 : Examiner: Fawaad Haider
TITLE: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM FOR
FACILITATING A TRANSACTION BETWEEN A CUSTOMER, A
MERCHANT AND AN ASSOCIATE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Mail Stop Amendment
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This Preliminary Amendment, together with the concurrently filed Request for Continued examination and a one (1) month extension of time, constitutes a complete and timely reply to the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2008 in the above-identified application. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.